

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
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**ISAAC ARON, on behalf of all others similarly
situated,**

Plaintiff,

v.

CRESTWOOD MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 4:15-cv-1367

**OBJECTION TO CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES**

Putative class member, David G. Duggan, pro se, submits this objection to the proposed class action settlement which provides for payment of \$575,000 in attorneys' fees for no substantive benefit to the class members. In support he states:

1. Duggan held 1,375 units in defendant Crestwood Midstream Partners, LP until the November 2015 merger; he now holds 137 units in defendant Crestwood Equity Partners, LP, the surviving master limited partnership which emerged from the forced merger in what amounted to a reverse stock-split.

2. Though the Notice of Pendency of Class Action ... ("Notice") is dated June 21, 2016, Duggan did not receive it until sometime in August. He phoned class counsel on or about Aug. 30, 2016, and received information and materials that day relative to the settlement. Because of a long-planned European vacation from Sept. 7-21, 2016, he was not able to file this response before the 21-day window before the Oct. 7 hearing date, established by that Notice. Duggan submits that this establishes "good cause" for failing to file this Objection as set out in ¶ VI of the Notice.

3. The information received in August 2016 included the "Form 8K" submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which purported to "supplement" the original proxy statement/prospectus relative to the proposed merger. So far as can be determined, the "supplement" included only "unaudited financial projections" and a "cautionary note regarding forward-looking statements" but because the supplement did not contain "red-lined" changes to the original disclosures, that is at best a surmise.

4. Recently, the United States Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, Posner, J., issued an opinion as to the "racket" of plaintiffs' lawyers' collecting 6-figure fees for "disclosure only" merger

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